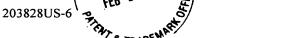
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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:	
It is hereby requested that a	one month extension of time be granted to February 22, 2004 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated:

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responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A timely response to the final rejection was filed December 18, 2003.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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